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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN
OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST,
For the Year ending March 1, 1845.

Town of Amherst in Account with the Selectmen, 1844–5.

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By balance in Treasury, March, 1844,	$620 64	
Amount of Tax assessed	4616 85	
Received for County Paupers	364 25	
Literary Fund	54 57	
Tax on railroad shares	175 52	
Money borrowed	948 68	
Produce sold accounted as cash by overs'rs	499 05	
Effects rec'd from Ezra Woolson's property	19 80	
		$7299 36

TOWN OF AMHERST, 1844–5.

DR.

Paid State Tax - - -	$380 40	
County Tax	553 23	
Nonresident highway receipts	51 18	—984 81

FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

District No. 1,	Eibridge Hardy	$187 78	
2,	S. B. Melendy	218 10	
3,	William Melendy	98 02	
4,	Horace Phelps	79 62	
5,	George Danforth	70 29	
6,	J. M. Parker	51 60	
7,	Wm. Lovejoy	118 35	
8,	L. Duncklee	66 30	
9,	J. Haseltine	63 74	
10,	Bryant Melendy	51 85	
11,	B. Kidder	12 87	
12,	S. Wilson	14 30	
Drawn by vote of the town	D. Fisk, 2d	8 67	
	D. & T. Wilkins	8 43	
	S. Brown	3 58	
	J. Thissel	1 10	–1054 60
Paid for soldiers' rations and performing military duty			140 00
			$2179 41

Amount brought forward - -		$2179 41

STORE BILLS.

Paid Tuttle & Wheeler for pauper farm	$66 02	
do Stationery, &c.	2 16	
John Moor for farm	16 07	
do for Powder for soldiers	6 50	
Hildreth & French for farm	21 20	
William Wallace	20 30	
H. M. French	11 58	
Chase & Burnham	6 58	
D. F. Stevens	5 23	
Reed & Spalding	4 52	
E. F. Perkins	88—	161 04

Principal and Interest on Notes.

Paid Jacob Clark, principal and interest in full	$501 25	
Lemuel Blood " "	582 54	
Nathan Dane " "	742 36	
D. F. Stevens as "	110 40	
Ruby B. Wyman " "	1498 68	
R. W. Clark interest	36 00	
Julia A. Chickering "	24 37–	3495 60

Medical Attendance at Pauper Farm.

Paid Doctor Spalding	3 75	
Doctor Fitch for town paupers	15 00	
do for county paupers	16 25—	35 00

SHOE BILL.

Paid Isaac Howe - -	11 93	

Blacksmith's and Wheelright Bills.

Paid B. M. Stevens	$2 70	
M. Hall, jr	14 00—	28 63

For Repairing Highways and Bridges.

Paid S. L. Shepard for labor on Milford road	26 75	
George Danforth do	12 75	
Israel Fuller do	10 00	
D. W. Blunt do	3 75	
W. J. Weston do	1 50	
D. Fletcher for use of Scraper	1 50—	56 25
		$5955 93

Amount brought forward		$5955 93
Paid Eri C. Wheeler for stone and labor	$17 74	
" B. Hastings " "	12 17	
" P. Wheeler " "	3 00	
" T. Patch " "	3 00	
		35 91
" E. D. Clark for gravel and labor on road	33 26	
" Amos Hubbard building stone bridge	22 00	
" S. Fletcher for gravel and labor	13 82	
" Rufus Peacock " in 1843-4	6 25	
" Sam'l Dow, labor	5 06	
" H. Parkhurst, jr. labor	5 20	
" R. Convers, "	4 00	
" D. Fisk, 2d, labor and plank,	3 52	
" J. Webster	3 33	
" J. Truel, bridge plank	2 40	
" T. W. Hayden, labor	2 10	
" L. Howard, labor	1 17	
" S. Ober " in 1843	1 08	
" I. Fuller, Jr. on bridge	1 50	
" I. P. Weston "	75	
" Israel Fuller	1 75	
" Ezra Woolson, road damage, 1840	2 00	
" S. Damon, labor in 1843	2 73	
" Walter Read, labor	3 05	
		114 97

Miscellaneous Town Expenses.

Paid L. Shepard, overseer of pauper farm	$262 50	
" B. H. Shepard, labor on do.	64 00	
" C. A. Bulkley " "	14 00	
" B. A. Kendrick " "	12 50	
" G. H. Cram " "	6 67	
" B. Kendrick " "	5 00	
" L. Shepard for extra labor	7 50	
		372 17
" Israel Fuller, pasturing cattle	10 00	
" H. Smith " "	7 00	
" Sam'l Ober, exchange on cattle,	1 00	
" J. Prince, making coffins and sweeping Town Hall,	28	45 08
		$6521 06

Amount brought forward			$6524 06
Paid for support of Sol'n Danforth at Insane Hospital	21 50		
A. Wallace as agent for town in 1842	19 00		
George Lovejoy damage on horse	10 00		
R. Boylston for printing in 1843	5 00		
Lemuel Blood for stone guide post	2 50		
J. Brown for lettering do.	2 00		
C. Eastman cleaning town clock, &c.	2 50		
Post Office bill	52		
E. Munroe service on Hollis	2 99		
L. Shepard for articles and labor furnished for farm,	89 47		
Hartshorn & Whitney for Iron Ware, &c.	4 20		
Levi Joslyn for dressing cloth	4 00		
M. W. McIntire for sheep	12 00		
B. Howe, Trusses	2 50		
M. D. Perkins for use of Horse	2 00		
R. Ober for weaving cloth	3 58		
D. Cram & Co. for Caldron Kettle	4 25		
D. S. Jones for Carding Wool	2 43		
D. P. Low for carpenter work	4 00		
T. Gay for Fire Frame	4 13		
Israel Fuller for timber and framing pound	33 91		
D. Whittemore's bill for E. Woolson at Fitzwilliam	102 75		335 23
Israel Fuller for bounding school districts	8 50		
W. J. Weston " "	12 17		
Wm. Melendy " "	10 85		31 52
D. Russell services as Town Clerk	18 75		
D. Russell, office rent	2 00		
C. C. Danforth, services as Constable and repairing town clock,	4 25		
Jona. Knight for services as Treasurer	15 00		
S. Peabody " as Collector	60 00		
R. Boylston for printing and blanks	10 38		
J. U. Parker services as Attorney	11 75		122 13
			$7012 94

DR. Amount brought forward		$7012 94
Paid Israel Fuller's services as Selectman	$31 50	
Wm. J. Weston "	48 00	
Wm. Melendy "	43 33	
Superintending School Committee	25 00	
S. Peabody, T. Wilkins, L. J. Secombe, for locating School House	4 00	
S. Peabody for abatement of taxes	32 97	
N. Dane " in 1843	1 87	
Abatement of taxes to different individuals	19 65	206 32
Israel Fuller's expenses		1 35
		$7281 36

7,220,61

☞I have examined the foregoing account and certify that I find the same correct cast and fully vouched, and find a balance in favor of the town of Eighteen Dollars.

S. PEABODY, Auditor.

Amherst, March 5, 1845.

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☞The amount of outstanding debts against the town the present time after deducting eighteen dollars in the Treasury, is $2965 96. Last year, by the Report of the Selectmen, the amount of outstanding debts against the town, after deducting $620,64, (the balance in the treasury) was $4703,39, which shows $1737 43 paid by the Selectmen since last year,

N. B. Please remember that the balance in the treasury of last year, was altered on town meeting day by a vote to give up to Benj. Leavitt his note of $45,44, leaving the true balance in the treasury last year as above stated.

Respectfully submitted,

ISRAEL FULLER,
WM. J. WESTON,
WM. MELENDY,
} Selectmen of Amherst.

ACCOUNT OF EXPENSES
For Supporting the POOR of the Town of AMHERST,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1845.

The Pauper Farm in the Town of Amherst in Account with said Town:

DR.

To cost of Farm, - -		$4850 00
Amount of Stock as per last report		453 00
Farming and Carpenter Tools		310 00
Household Furniture		386 00
Hay on hand as per last report	$234 00	
Grain do.	187 83	
Provision and other articles	280 92	—702 75
Paid Doctor's Bill for Farm	15 00	
For county paupers	20 00	
Store bills	152 36	
Shoe bills	11 93	
Blacksmith and Wheelwright's bills	16 70	—215 99
Overseer	262 50	
Extra labor	120 45	—382 95
Pasturing cattle	17 00	
Stock bought	40 00	
Carding wool, weaving & dressing cloth	10 01	
Fire-frame and iron ware	12 58	
Carpenter and Mason's work	6 00	
Sundry articles furnished by Overseer	89 47	
Making coffins	4 50	—179 56
Interest on Farm, stock, farming tools, and household furniture for one year,		362 88
		$7843 13
Amount of Credit		7563 34
Balance against the Town,		$279 79
Due farm for produce		12 00
Actual expense of supporting the poor,		$267 79

CREDIT.

By cost of Farm, -		$4850 00
Stock now on farm, viz. 1 horse, 8 oxen, 6 cows, 2 3 yrs old, 4 two yrs old, 5 calves, 13 sheep, 5 shoats,		487 00
Farming and Carpenter's Tools	$325 00	
Household Furniture	386 00	—711 00
14 tons English Hay, $10 per ton	140 00	
10 do Meadow hay $4 do	40 00	
Straw	10 00	
117 bushels Corn, 75 cts per bushel	87 75	
55 do Rye, at 75 cents	41 25	
50 do Oats 2s.	16 67	
25 do Buck Wheat, 60 cts	15 00	
11 do Beans, $1,50	16 50	—367 17
875 lbs Clear Pork, 8 cts	70 00	
248 lbs Bacon, 8 cents	19 84	
225 lbs Beef, 4 cts	9 00	— 98 84
200 bushels Potatoes, 25 cts	50 00	
200 lbs Cheese, 5 cts	10 00	
100 lbs Butter, 14 cts	14 00	
30 lbs Tallow, 8 cents	2 40	
40 dozen Candles, 12 1-2 cts	5 00	
64 lbs Lard, 8 cts	5 12	
2 barrels Soap, $3,50	7 00	
30 lbs Sausages, 10 cts Vinegar 75 cts	3 75	
Cloth	19 54	
Wool and Rolls	3 17	
Groceries	9 05	
Lumber $15,00, Soap 2,00	17 00	—146 03
Support of County Paupers	364 25	
Labor done off the farm	40 00	
Stock and Produce sold from the farm	499 05	—903 30
		$7563 34

☞The number of Paupers on the Farm, March 4, 1845, is nineteen. During the past year two have deceased, and one has left.

Respectfully submitted,

ISRAEL FULLER,
WM. J. WESTON,
WM. MELENDY, } Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.